



Figure 1. DMA Headquarters Staff

member of DMA during the first several months of the agency's existence, all others are in an acting capacity pending transfer of personnel spaces and funding from the Military Departments and other DoD components on July 1, 1972. On May 3, 1972, his Deputy, Major General James H. Watkins, USAF, was chosen. The total number of headquarters personnel is expected to be between 150 and 200; about 50 of this number will be military personnel. The temporary headquarters was established in February in the office complex of Little Falls Mall at 4701 Sangamore Road, adjacent to the Army Topographic Station. The interim headquarters of the DMA will be located in Building 56, U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. A phased relocation from Little Falls Mall to Building 56 will occur during the period May 1-June 30, 1972, and it is anticipated that this interim headquarters site will be occupied until the summer of 1973.

The staffs of the production centers will be restructured, effective July 1, 1972, to be compatible with and responsive to DMA headquarters, while the actual production activities will be essentially unchanged. During the first year of operation all activities will be subjected to rigorous study and analysis to achieve economies through realignment of missions and consolidation of functions. Figure 2 illustrates the relationship of the various subordinate activities.

The DMA Topographic Center, with headquarters at Brookmont, Maryland, and regional offices at San Antonio, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; Providence, Rhode Island; and Louisville, Kentucky will continue to specialize in military topographic mapping and geodesy.

The DMA Hydrographic Center, Suitland, Maryland, will continue the MC&G activities; oceanographic activities will be handled by the Naval Oceanographic Office. Seventeen